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Dear Sir:

Please add the following new claims 67 through 73:

- --67. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 59 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with methylsulfonyl.--
- --68. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 67 wherein said aryls of R² and R³ are phenyl.--